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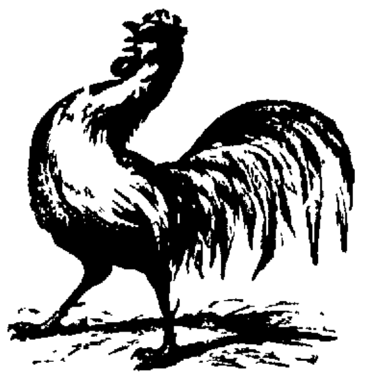

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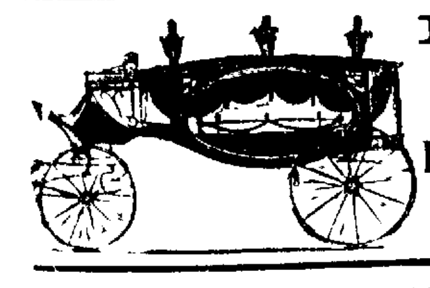

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Publication Notice in Chancery.

[illegible] ILLINOIS, [illegible] COUNTY. ss

[illegible] Court to the June Term A. D. 1887.

[illegible] vs. Jane White [illegible] Jane White, [illegible] of Fannie C. White and Arthur [illegible] minors, Jane White Administratrix of estate of George W. White deceased, [illegible] Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White [illegible] White, Anna Simon, John N. Simon, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levy [illegible] Charles A. Carter, James W. [illegible] Fisher [illegible] partners as [illegible] Thomas Bond and Joseph Allen [illegible] partners as Bond and Allendice, [illegible] and Ira N. Barnes partners as Moore [illegible] and Edwin Park [illegible] Park, I. McClellan, Melissa [illegible] Walston, Theodore Mullens, [illegible] William Mullens, Clem Mullens [illegible] Mullens, Anna Mullens, Florence [illegible] Wm. W. Foster, Nancy Dickson, [illegible] Wm. F. Hammer, Huston [illegible] Charles Laux, Charles Laux Administrator of the estate of Jacob Stutsman deceased [illegible] George State and [illegible] Bill in Chancery to Foreclose [illegible] Mortgage.

[illegible] given to you, the said Jane [illegible] White Guardian of Fannie C. White [illegible] White, minors, Jane White, Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, [illegible] White, Sallie S. White, Fannie [illegible] White, Anna Simon, John [illegible] Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, [illegible] Walls, Levy and Theodore Mullens, [illegible] named complainant heretofore [illegible] bill of complaint in said court, on the [illegible] side thereof, in said cause, and that a [illegible] chancery thereupon issued out of [illegible] against the above named defendants, [illegible] the first day of a term of said Circuit [illegible] to be holden at the court house in the [illegible] of Decatur, in the county of Macon and [illegible] beginning on the first Monday [illegible] of June, A. D. 1887, and that the [illegible] said suit is still pending and undetermined.

[illegible] McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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WANTED—At Dunlap House, Jacksonville, Ill., first-class dining room girls. Wages, $12 to $15 per month, and no scrubbing. Address ALEX SMITH, Prop'r apr25-d4w*

FOR SALE—The Niantic Hotel, at Niantic, Macon county, Illinois. For terms, enquire by letter or otherwise, of M. F. CHENEY, at Morrisonville, or THOS. ACOM, at Niantic.
apr29-d1m-w2mos*

WANTED—A good girl to do housework, three in family. Northwest corner of city limits. F. I. SEELY 21-d6

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Education of Decatur School District until 6 o'clock P. M. of Monday, May 23d, for building a two room addition to the Jackson Street School, a two room addition to the Wood Street School, and a four room addition to the Marietta Street School, according to plans and specifications prepared by M. G. Patterson, Architect. Said plans and specifications can be found at the office of the President of the Board. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
W. A. BARNES, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., May 11, '87 d6

Lost.

Somewhere in the city on Tuesday, May 10, at some point between Lew McKinnis' blacksmith shop on East Cerro Gordo street, and Chandler's shoe shop on South Main street, a pocketbook containing between $120 and $130. One of the bills of the $100 denomination, three or four $5 bills, and others of smaller denomination. The finder will receive a reward of $15 by leaving the book and money at the REPUBLICAN office.
may10 d6* JONAS L. CRUM.

LOST—Between 538 N. Water St. and the First M. E. church, a white crape shawl, with flowers embroidered in the corners. Finder will please return to the First M. E. church, or to number given above. 12 d6*

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m12-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

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apr27 dtf W. W. SHOCKEY.

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mar30-dtf

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june12dtf

LINCOLN'S READING.

How He Read Homer's Iliad in the Office of an Illinois Hotel.

I heard a new story about Abraham Lincoln, and best of all about Abraham Lincoln's reading, which of all sides of him is perhaps least known. A friend of mine now in the city, who had the good fortune to know Lincoln well for two years before his election as President, says while sitting in his hotel in Bloomington, Ill., early one morning thirty years ago, the landlord came up-stairs and asked him to come down and be introduced to Abraham Lincoln, known and loved of all landlords in the region about Springfield. My friend went down and found the tall, smooth-shaved lawyer, to whose face, he says, no engravings or portraits do justice in its wonderful and expressive power. He was reading Homer's "Iliad," in a translation, of course. Lincoln held the book out at arm's length after a word or two had passed, when he laughed and said: "I have made up my mind that I have got to read Homer's 'Iliad,'" and the quaint look which has become historical spread over his face. "You know a man might as well be out of the world as not read Homer's 'Iliad.'" It was the summer of the hot campaign between Lincoln and Douglas, and this lawyer politician, whose public reputation was probably as far removed from the classics as any man who has reached eminence in our annals, had selected as the book with which he would fill up a gap in his mental education during the intervals of this hot political debate Homer's "Iliad."

There is or ought to be somewhere a travel-worn Shakespeare which deserves to be shrined at Washington. Robert Lincoln—to return to Abraham Lincoln's reading—is fond of saying that his father never traveled without his copy of Shakespeare packed in a box with him. In the odd moments of cases and trials, in desolate court-house, in the cheerless rooms of more desolate hotels, in the dirt and discomfort of railroad traveling—and few of us know what railroad traveling was on the long stretches of Illinois roads thirty years ago—Abraham Lincoln read and reread this worn-out copy of Shakespeare, committing great stretches of it to memory, until, as most men know, he was able to match the average acquaintance of most actors with greater passages of the great plays. Judge Kelley took one of the actors of the day, John McCullough I think it was, during the war to see Lincoln, and was amazed to find the President as familiar with the poet as was the actor. It is of still more interest, in connection with Mr. Wilson Barrett's theory of "Hamlet," that Abraham Lincoln once asked Hackett, whose Falstaff was the delight of an early day: "Why do you actors always play Hamlet as an irresolute, vacillating, vague, middle-aged sort of a man?" "Because he was," replied Mr. Hackett, with the acute certainty of the actor. "But he was not," said Lincoln; "he was young, impetuous, full of action, prompt. He is always doing some thing. The play is full of it, and he ought to be played as a young man."

I was privileged the other day to hear Walt Whitman express his opinion of these conflicting theories of "Hamlet." "Is not that," said the old man, in the slow, ponderous, hesitating tone in which he often pauses for a word, but never stops for an idea, "is not that the mystery, the wonder, the fun of it, as the slang word would have it, that Hamlet combines both these phases, the uncontrollable impulse, aggressive temperament, and at the same time the meditative, philosophic, anxious, hesitating man? Is not this the interest of the character which has caused it to be overlaid with great accumulati, which have hidden the poet's real purpose—if he had one?"—*Philadelphia Press.*

A DEVOTED MISSIONARY.

The Life-Work and Present Residence of the President's Eldest Sister.

There is still another sister, Mrs. Hastings, the eldest of the family, who has been for more than thirty years a valued missionary of the American Board at Ceylon. Her husband is president of the Jaffna Mission College. Five or six years ago, at the death of her mother, Mrs. Hastings came home for a few months, but the elevation of her brother to the Presidency has had no power to attract her even temporarily from the endeared work of her life. Four of her children are in this country, and the remaining two, after being educated here by her brother's help, have returned to missionary ground, the son to follow his father's calling. Of the two sons remaining here, the elder, who is in banking business at Hartford, is to be married next fall to a member of the present graduating class of Smith College, who will travel with her parents the remainder of the summer in Europe. There would be great joy in the Cleveland family if Mrs. Hastings would consent to join this party in Europe and return with them for a short stay, making it the occasion also to meet her young sister-in-law of the White House, to whom the family have become devotedly attached, but this would scarcely conform to her ideas of fidelity to her work. Mrs. Hastings once said that she thought she knew the sorrow of parting when she started from home with her husband for their missionary field, but she had found that she did not really know its depth until she was compelled to send her young children from her to be educated. The eldest of her daughters, Miss Mary Hastings, visited Washington last winter during her seminary vacation. The youngest is a pupil at Smith College.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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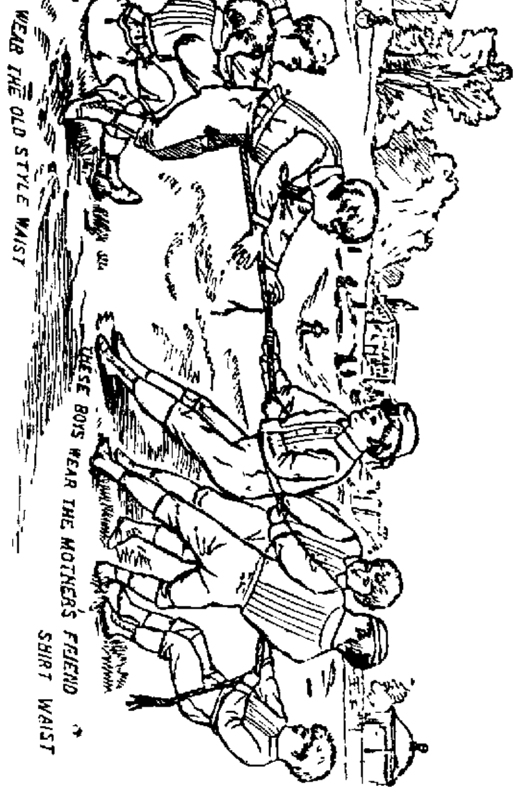

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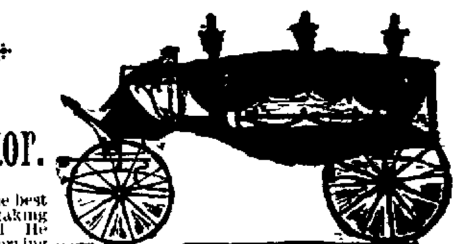

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Susan H. Murphy vs. William G. Murphy—In Chancery. No. 12,687.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named William G. Murphy having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said William G. Murphy that the above named Susan H. Murphy hath heretofore filed her bill of complaint against him in this court, that a summons was issued against him in said cause returnable into said court on the first day of the January Term, A. D. 1887, holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1887, that at said term said cause was continued, that an alias summons hath been issued in said cause against him, returnable into the same court at the June Term, A. D. 1887, to be holden at the same place, and commencing on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1887, when and where said cause is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
CREA & EWING, Sols. for Complainant.
apr25-d4w

Notice In Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1877.

Charles P. Housum and James Millikin
vs.
John Trainer, Emily V. Trainer, Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G. McPherson, Logan G. McPherson and Maud Hickman—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G. McPherson, Logan G. McPherson and Maud Hickman that the above named complainants heretofore filed their Bill of Complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clara O. Cassell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clara O. Cassell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1887.
THOS. A. CASSELL, Administrator.
apr28-d3w

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 18, 1887

JAY GOULD testified before the Pacific Railway Commission yesterday

GOV HILL of New York, has nominated Col Fred D Grant as quarantine commissioner

UP to yesterday eight jurors had been accepted and sworn in the boodler trial in Chicago out of 133 men brought in as talesmen

THE Democratic state ticket in Kentucky is composed wholly of men who were in the Confederate army with the exception of one who was too old and another who was too young to serve

THE strike and lockout among the Chicago builders is still going on and no prospect of an adjustment of the difficulty. Both sides to the controversy claim that they can and will hold out until they carry the point

IT is a singular and significant fact that the states in which Democratic sentiment appears to be really favorable to Cleveland's renomination are the states which can always be safely counted upon for Republican majorities. Mr Cleveland seems to be most popular, that it is to say with those Democrats who did not directly assist in his election

THE midge whatever that is, is said to be playing havoc among the strawberry fields of Illinois. This pest, however, is a different one from that which has affected the strawberry boxes for several years past. The latter seems not to interest the growers so much as it does the consumers whose complainings have been so loud and long that a new pest had to be invented to make the high price more nearly consistent with the small amount of berries

GENERAL MASTER WORKMAN POWDERLY of the Knights of Labor has issued a very sensible circular to the members of that order which they will be wise to respect. He advises a general celebration of the next Fourth of July by the Knights of Labor under the American national flag and no other. He also counsels the use of only peaceful and legitimate means for correcting grievances and for the righting of existing wrongs in our public land system

REV C C HERRIOTT, a St Paul Presbyterian minister, is charged with having used the study of his church as an office for real estate speculation, by which means he made $1000 in booming real estate, and while advising his flock to give one tenth of all they received to the Lord made no such partition of his own profits. Mr Herriott has been asked to resign. If he should do so he ought to be able to make a first rate real estate connection

OUR English cousins are remarkably well up in American politics and American statesmen. They look upon Mr Cody as a great and mighty power in Yankee politics, [illegible] President Cleveland, whose next door neighbor in Buffalo they believe him to be. They imagine that the chief brave "Holler a hole in the air" is one of the mighty men of the land, a party chieftain, so to speak, and that the cowboys are the "whigs" of our American parliament. Smart fellows these English

THERE was a time and that time is not very far back in the past either when England's "drum beat" was not half so ubiquitous nor quarter so impressive as England's gold. In recent years, however, American capital has been making itself felt abroad to an extent almost as great as that of Great Britain. Dozens of important enterprises in Mexico, Central and South America as well as in Asia have been put in operation by money furnished by citizens of the United States. The latest recorded project of this kind in the latter region is that by which an American syndicate with $26,000,000 capital has received a charter which gives them the privilege of operating all the telephones erected in China during the next thirty years

The Wichita Way

A Wichita real estate dealer sends to a newspaper in another Kansas town this prescription for the production of a boom. In consideration of its source it certainly ought to have value. "If your Board of Trade will make a business of getting out a good paper about once a month and send to people east they will get interested in the town. One paper sets them to thinking, about three or four starts them. They note the advancement being made from one paper to another. Wichita is being built up through the business men sending papers to their friends and they do not have them free, them either but pay 5 cents a piece or 5 cents each for one hundred or more. Some firms send out from 2 to 100 each week and many other men here do as well

Convention

The Sunday school workers of Wheatland township will hold a convention on Sunday May 22 1887 at Shady Grove church two miles east of Elwin

Morning session 9 30 a m to 12 m. Evening session 7 30 p m. There will not be any afternoon session

Morning topic "What can the Sunday school do for the home

Recitations and essays by the young people of the different schools

Evening topic "What can we do to improve upon our present mode of conducting Sunday schools

Recitation and essays by the children and young folks

Prof S M Lutz of Decatur has been earnestly requested to be present and conduct the song service

"Whosoever will may come" and come prepared to tell the best and latest improvements of your school

A T HOPKINS, Town V Pres

Inter-State Excursion.

The Terre Haute and Peoria R. R will run excursions to Ottawa, Kansas, on May 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, at one fare for the round trip, good to return for 30 days. On May 25th a through chair car will be attached to the train at Decatur. For further information and tickets call on THOMAS PENIWELL,
d6t City Pass and Ticket Agent

A FEW *elegant* Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

An Official Visit to the Plant of the Arrow Steamship Company.

The Members of the Inter-State Commerce Committee Settling Down to Business in the Capital.

The Aid of the Cavalry Invoked to Carry Out the President's Proclamation Against Illegal Fencing, Etc., Etc.

The Plant of the Arrow Steamship Company.

WASHINGTON, May 18 — Chief Engineer Loring and Engineer Harris, and a number of journalists visited Alexandria yesterday, to inspect the plant of the Arrow Steamship Company. The details of the proposed construction of the vessels of this company were thoroughly examined by resident director Connolly. The main features of the description of interest to the public referred to the advantage which would be derived by the new steamship company, by the offer of the Government made in the last Congress of $50,000 per quarter knot per hour, of speed over twenty knots. Mr Connolly maintained that the speed of the steamships of the Arrow Company would be over twenty five miles per hour. The company expect that the first vessel, the Pocahontas, will be launched in January next, and as the remaining vessels are to be built in sections in the various rolling mills throughout the country, it would appear to be only a short period when the sister ships would be ready for service

The Inter-State Commission

WASHINGTON, May 18 — All the members of the Inter State Commerce Commission are in the city and spent some time at their rooms yesterday looking over correspondence needing their attention, that had accumulated during their absence in the South and Southwest. The commission will now settle down to business, for awhile in Washington, and have determined upon a daily order of business which is as follows

10 a m — Private session, for the reception and disposition of new business

11 a m — Public session, for hearings assigned, and for the consideration of other matters which may be presented

3 p m — Private session, for the disposition of unfinished business, and for conference

Cavalry to Enforce the President's Proclamation

WASHINGTON, May 18 — Secretary Lamar, with the approval of the President, has requested Secretary Endicott to send troops of cavalry to Cheyenne, Wyo, to aid the land officials in carrying out the President's proclamation in regard to the illegal fencing in of the public domain. Many of the cattlemen still have large tracks of public land fenced in for grazing purposes, and refuse to remove the fences despite the President's proclamation commanding them to do so. It is thought that land officers, with the aid of the military arm of the Government, will be able to make them do so

Major Ben. Perley Poore Stricken Down

WASHINGTON, May 18. — Major Ben Perley Poore, the veteran newspaper correspondent, was yesterday afternoon stricken down while at the Capitol with an acute attack of Bright's disease. Late last night Major Poore was resting easily, but his condition is the cause of uneasiness and alarm among his many friends

Decided in Favor of the City

WASHINGTON, May 18 — In the case of the State of Louisiana against the city of New Orleans, involving the McDonough tract of about 30,000 acres of swamp land, the Secretary of the Interior has decided in favor of the city of New Orleans

THE NEW SOUTH

What Judge Kelly of Pennsylvania, Discovered on His Recent Tour

WASHINGTON, May 18 — Congressman Kelly of Pennsylvania, who has just returned to Washington from an extended tour through the Southern States begun last March, in an interview with a Star reporter recounts his observances of progress in that section of the country and predicts a great future for the new South. Mr Kelly said

In 1882 when I visited Florida the people there seemed to be without hope or aspiration but for the last six or seven years the State has taken a position in the front ranks of the new South. The people are energetic, alert and confident of the future. From Kissimmee City and Rock Ledge I visited farms on the lands reclaimed by the drainage company and on native alluvial fields, and after a careful inspection I am prepared to say that Florida is destined to a high rank among the agricultural States of the Union. The rich soil is being intelligently cultivated with great profit

When I left Florida it was for a season first at Anniston Ala, one of the new cities that has grown up in the mineral regions. From Anniston I made excursions to other towns in Alabama, and in Georgia. After a month's stay in Anniston I turned my steps toward Tennessee, and passed ten days most pleasantly at South Pittsburg, which, as Anniston has just done, will soon surprise the country by establishing itself as an industrial centre of large proportions and great activity

Everywhere throughout the mineral regions of the South enterprise and prosperity are moving hand in hand. Nor is this prosperity of the new South confined to its mineral regions. Though the poverty and listlessness which characterized the poor people of the old South still prevails to a considerable extent in her cotton fields, there is a large leaven of enterprise and improvement which is rapidly curing that. Those who have caught the spirit of progress, do not longer plow their fields with single mule plows. They have learned the value of deep plowing and of following the hill plow by a heavy subsoil plow. They continue to grow some cotton, but not upon the surface of exhausted fields and they diversify their crops. I am speaking now of the progressive agriculturalists, the representatives of the new South. Instead of the crop of cotton they have fields of wheat, rye, clover and other crops, and to save their old time 'guano' bills, as they call their bills for manufactured fertilizers, they turn under green crops, and aid that with manure from sleek and well fed herds of cattle

The great boom of the South is near at hand, and it will not be confined to the mineral regions of that richest section of our country, but will include the agricultural regions as well."

In response to questions, Judge Kelly said that the evidences of progressive farming were not confined to any State or county, but were visible in places all over the South. In the vicinity of the rapidly developing mineral regions, he says, the farms are models of good management and thrift. Within four miles of Anniston, Ala., he saw one of the finest herds of Jersey cattle, and one of the largest and cleanest dairies he had ever inspected. It was built up and owned by a native of Alabama. Near Rome, Ga., he saw herds of cattle and dairies that would do credit to Pennsylvania or New York

Judge Kelly says the farmers and planters of the South are fast learning that, in devoting themselves to cotton only, they are simply competing with each other, and glutting the market year after year by over production. He is very enthusiastic about the future of the South, and closed the interview with the assertion that the agricultural development of this section would yet astound the country'

Dr. Hubbell

Will be absent from the city until May 26th. Institute will be open from Wednesday, May 26, to June 1. Hours, 8 a m to 5 30 p m

THE BEST place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No 139 South Water street. W. A. Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons. d&wtf

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LOST SALAMANDERS.

An Exciting Hunt in which Nobody is Anxious to Succeed.

NEW YORK, May 18 — About ten days ago Chas Reiche & Bros, dealers in animals, received two salamanders from the interior of Japan. These Japanese terrors have excited great attention, not only because they are the only ones ever imported into this country, but on account of their bad reputations. Any thing that they touch is rendered poisonous. Water in which they have poked their noses becomes so deadly as to kill any living thing that touches it. The reputation of the salamander with regard to fire is well known. It is believed that these animals have many other bad habits about which they are silent. On Sunday the two warty beasts were left in a shadow tub and yesterday morning both had escaped. The larger of the two was found in a corner of the room, and without much difficulty was picked up on a cloth and put back in the tub. The little one had left a watery trail in its flight which led out of the door and half way down a flight of stairs to a hole just big enough for the creature to squeeze through. The wandering salamander must have made a quick descent to the cellar floor, where a young black bear of great amiability was chained to the walls

The fall probably soured the salamander's temper and made him anxious to smash things, for when the store was opened up yesterday morning the bear was lying dead in its corner with froth about its muzzle, and its body drawn up as if it had died with the colic. No marks could be found on the bear's body, and no autopsy was made. That will come in due time to-day, for everybody wants to know just how the salamander gets in its deadly work. The cellar of the store was thoroughly searched during the day but the lizard was not to be found. Last night a stream of water was left trickling down into an iron basin in the hopes that the pleasant sound would attract the salamander, which must be very dry indeed by this time. The unfortunate part of the affair is that nobody knows whether the salamander kills its victim by biting, spitting or merely getting into the same county. This uncertainty makes the hunt peculiarly exciting

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, May 17, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington — Nationals, 14, Chicagos 6
New York — New Yorks, 26, Maroons 6
Philadelphia — Detroits, 19, Philadelphias, 10
Boston — Bostons, 11 Pittsburghs, 9

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Louis — Athletics, 4, Browns, 3
Cleveland — Rain
Louisville — Louisvilles, 11, Baltimores, 7
Cincinnati — Brooklyns, 11, Cincinnatis, 10

WESTERN LEAGUE

Des Moines — Milwaukees, 21 Des Moines, 14
Oshkosh — Oshkoshs, 16 St Pauls, 14 Fifteen innings
Eau Claire — Eau Claires, 29 Minneapolis 14

Games To-Day

Athletics at St Louis
Brooklyns at Cincinnati
Baltimores at Louisville
Metropolitans at Cleveland
Detroits at Philadelphia
Indianapolis at New York
Chicago at Washington
Pittsburgh at Boston

Something New for the Bulls and Bears to Fight Over

NEW YORK, May 18 — An organization is being effected among certain capitalists of this city, to trade in silver bullion certificates as grain and cotton certificates are now dealt in. The head centre of this organization is to be the new Western National Bank, of which ex Secretary of the Treasury Manning, and ex Treasurer Jordan are founders. Mr Manning and his associates have planned to make New York the chief seat of the silver bullion trade and thus to transfer the control of the silver market from London to New York. Their plan of operation is to have silver bullion in large quantities deposited with the Western National Bank or else where, to issue certificates against the bullion so deposited and to have these certificates traded in very much as grain certificates or stock certificates are

The Bell Telephone Suit

BOSTON May 18 — In the United States District Court yesterday morning, the time for hearing the argument on the demurrer filed by the defendant in the suit of the United States vs the American Bell Telephone Company was fixed for June 13 next. Judge Colt said that he would change the date if any good reason was subsequently shown

Assigned

MINNEAPOLIS Minn, May 18 — J Gaus, Jeweler, No 513 Nicollet avenue, assigned this morning to J F Conklin. Liabilities about $8,000, assets claimed to be about the same. The creditors are all New York firms

Pool Rooms Raided

NEW YORK, May 18 — The pool rooms of Cridge & Co. No 15 Vesey street, and Tully & Co, No 16 Beekman street, were raided yesterday and the persons in charge arrested. A seizure of $1 900 was made at Tully & Co's place

Waiting for the Governor's Signature

NEW YORK May 18 — The Brooklyn Jockey Club have decided to postpone the balance of their meeting until May 26 when it is hoped the Pool bill will have been signed by Governor Hill

Assigned.

CHICAGO, May 18 — The jewelry firm of Chandler & Shader made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities about $23,000, assets, $21,000

Small-Pox in New York.

NEW YORK, May 17. Four new cases of small pox were reported this morning.

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O'BRIEN SPEAKS.

He Has an Audience of Fifteen Thousand, But No Hearers.

Wild Scenes and Great Confusion at the Queen's Park, Toronto, Demonstration Yesterday.

Patriotic Songs and Shouts for Queen and Governor-General Drown the Speaker's Voice.

A General Row and Great Bloodshed Averted Only by the Presence and Vigilance of the Police.

TORONTO, Ont, May 18. — Excitement over the visit of Wm O'Brien reached a crisis yesterday afternoon, when a large mass meeting was held in the open air in Queen's Park. Fifteen thousand is a fair estimate of the number of people present, before the closing of the meeting, and that such a large meeting could have been the scene of a determined and organized attempt to prevent free speech is not at all creditable. There is no doubt had it not been for the humor of the crowd generally a serious riot would have occurred. As it was there were several hand to hand encounters and in two or three instances clubs were used with telling effect. There was a solid group of O'Brien's friends in front of the platform, and close to them about three hundred or four hundred students and volunteers. These two gangs kept shouting, each for their own side, jostling, swaying from side to side, and diversifying this by occasionally pummeling each other. On two occasions the police, about two hundred of whom were present, had to charge this portion of the crowd to preserve order. The anti Leaguers were there to drown the voices of the speakers and they succeeded admirably, it being impossible to catch anything but disjointed sentences, even by those on the platform and within a couple of yards of the speakers. A number of women in the crowd were badly crushed, but held their ground

The entire police force were present, and at a convenient distance were held in readiness to suppress any outbreak. In and out of the vast crowd rode mounted police, seeking by the effect of their presence to keep in check the excited crowd that at times threatened to burst its bounds and end in trouble

When O'Brien began speaking the opposing crowd started up "God Save the Queen," and the National anthem was repeated again and again from the throats of at least three fourths of those present

Not a sound could be heard from the speaker's stand at ten paces distance, so great was the tumult. O'Brien continued speaking, however, though his remarks were inaudible. A few small collisions occurred followed by prompt arrests. An appeal by O'Brien to the crowd to avoid any disturbance was followed by hand to hand fights, but the mounted police soon restored order. The crowd now and then varied the National anthem by cheers for Lansdowne, "Rule Brittania," etc, followed by deafening cheers. Even those on the platform failed to catch Mr O'Brien's words

When Mr O'Brien and Mr Kilbride arrived with the committee of escort, they were received with cheers and groans from the opposing factions. The din was kept up so constantly that President Mulligan, of the local league, could not make himself heard in introducing Mr O'Brien. Cheers for Ireland and O'Brien were met by "God Save the Queen"

When Mr O'Brien came forward the excitement increased. His friends tried to drown the hisses and groans of the anti Leaguers, and the disorder was indescribable. Mr O'Brien finally attempted to speak in spite of the uproar, but his words were audible only a few feet distant. He declared that the cheers of the friends of Ireland would be heard around the world and could not be drowned by the disturbance raised by the friends of Lord Lansdowne. He was obliged to stop, the confusion increasing

Resuming his remarks, he said that in the House of Commons the Irish party were accustomed to interruptions and noise, and had found it a good plan to let the enemy wear themselves out. The clamor raised here was made by those who sought to create trouble. He was glad to see his friends behave like men in spite of it. [Loud groans and uproar] The people of Canada were demanding an answer to the fearful accusations against Lord Lansdowne, and his answer was an attempt to drown free speech

At this point popular songs were started in different parts of the crowd, the discordant noise completely drowning the voice of the speaker. This was followed by the concerted departure of a large section of the crowd, who created a disturbance in forcing a way through the people in the rear

Mr O'Brien, resuming said he could not blame the Orangemen for acting as they did as they did not realize what they were doing. They were, however, opposing the public opinion of nineteen-twentieths of the people of Canada. He was fighting the battle of freedom of speech and had the civilized world on his side. The Orangemen who were now supporting the cause of Lord Lansdowne by their clamor, had been pressed in the same service for Dr Kane when he came to misrepresent Ireland. Their clamor would not be silenced by Canadian public opinion. At this point the confusion increased, and Mr O'Brien was obliged to suspend for several minutes. When he could make himself heard he said let the Orangemen send their best speakers to the platform and discuss the question, and let Canada decide then between us, but if they content themselves disturbing the meeting then out of their own mouth is Lord Lansdowne condemned. [Terrific noise and interruptions]

Mr O'Brien blamed the London *Times* for exciting his opponents in Canada to passion and bloodshed, and appealing to the ignorance and prejudice of that people to cover the weakness of their bad cause. All the disturbance was on the other side, and on his side was truth and justice. The disturbance was a confession by Lord Lansdowne that he had no arguments with which to meet his accuser. There had been no argument on the merits of the question at issue. There had been only abuse of him and no answer to his arguments. [Noise, singing, fighting and uproar]

Mr, O'Brien said he believed the police would have checked the disturbance if Lord Lansdowne had not seen fit to come to Toronto at this time to encourage the mob. The question at issue was whether Lord Lansdowne was guilty of cruel and inhuman eviction. If the question were put to many of the disturbers of this meeting, they would have to acknowledge that their own fathers had been driven across the water by just such means. [Cheers and cries of "So they would"] Lord Lansdowne will recognize to-night that he has dangerous defenders among those clamorous friends of his. He did not need to tell them the tale of Luggacurran. It was not the Parnellites who had landed thousands of poor Irish peasants on the shores of the St Lawrence to find a plague shed and coffinless grave there

After three quarters of an hour spent in trying to make himself heard, Mr O'Brien with a good natured remark that it would be a mercy to the lungs of the obstructors to cease, discontinued his speech

Mr Kilbride followed, but practically addressed only the reporters, as no one else could hear him

Mr Cahill, secretary of the local league, read resolutions sympathizing with O'Brien and protesting against the treatment of the Lansdowne tenants, and the President of the meeting declared them carried, though not a word could be heard by the audience

The meeting broke up amid cheers for the Queen, and for O'Brien, the singing of the national anthem, and groans and hisses

Mr O'Brien was escorted to his carriage by a guard of fifteen mounted policemen. The vast crowd dispersed quietly. A banquet was tendered to Mr O'Brien afterwards at the Rossin House by about three hundred of his friends. Responding to a toast he said he was much pleased by his reception in Canada. He considered that they had won the battle for free speech to-night. He would say nothing unfair about Lansdowne. The truth and the facts were enough. No answer had been given by Lord Lansdowne to his accusation, and though shielding himself by the plea that his position prevented his replying, he had found that his position did not prevent him from making an appeal in the morning papers to the Orangemen

Mr O'Brien leaves to night for Ottawa. Lord Lansdowne attended a performance at the Grand Opera House last night. When he was taking his carriage to return to his hotel a body of students removed the horses and drew Lord and Lady Lansdowne to the hotel, where the Governor General made a brief speech, thanking them for their loyalty, and declaring that the night's demonstration was a proof of the loyalty of the people. The students on their way home sang "We'll hang O'Brien on a sour apple tree," and cheered for the Governor General

Some of O'Brien's Misstatements Corrected by Lord Lansdowne.

TORONTO Ont, May 18 — Lord Lansdowne, on being asked yesterday whether he was willing to make any statement for publication in the United States, said Mr O'Brien was speaking on defective information. It was inaccurate to say that he (Lansdowne) had ever borrowed money from the British Government in 1881, and loaned it at higher percentage to his tenants. He denied that he had ever been disposed to treat his tenants harshly and had investigated every case of alleged unjust treatment and would have continued to do so had the Land League not interfered. His policy toward his tenants was one of moderation, though at times at a considerable sacrifice on his part. In regard to the accusations made against his grandfather in 1847 they were wholly untrue, for not only had the revenues declined, but the population was depleted and those families on his estates who desired to emigrate had their expenses paid out of his pocket, while those who remained were maintained almost wholly at his grandfather's cost

The Governor General declined to discuss Mr O'Brien in any way or to express any opinion regarding his visit

In speaking of the attitude of the Orangemen here County Master James L Hughes said "Our order will not interfere with Mr O'Brien. If he speaks undisturbed it will be a great point in our favor, and strengthen our order wonderfully. If there is a disturbance, we shall be charged with making it. The order consider free speech as every man's right Mr O'Brien included. There has been no organized effort on our part to restrain him and there will be none. Sixty per cent of our members are Irishmen. His visit, however, we regard as an insult to our Queen through her representative whose official position prevents him from replying"

O'Brien's Mission a Failure

CHICAGO May 18 — Very Rev Dean Carmichael of St George's Church, Montreal, who is at present visiting in this city was asked by a reporter how Editor O'Brien's mission to Canada was looked on in Montreal. He said "I know very little about the real feeling there, but from observation should judge that the 'mission' had fallen flat. The respectable Irish Catholics were far from enthusiastic over the affair, and I think I am right in saying that Father O'Dowd the leading Irish Catholic clergyman, was utterly opposed to Mr O'Brien's visit under the circumstances. Mr O'Brien's meeting was held in the old Zion Church which only holds 700 or 800 and, as I was told by one who was there, the building was not more than half full

"The reason for the lack of interest shown by his own countrymen seems simple to me but, of course I can not speak with authority. The Irish Canadians are a most loyal people. No doubt they would be glad to see Ireland obtain home rule in the way Isaac Butt advocated it — that is giving Ireland just the same constitutional liberty that Canada enjoys. The Irish Canadians know the advantages of their own system, and would doubtless be disciples of Butt's method for Ireland. But the present agitation, carried on in the name of home rule, certainly does not receive the cordial support of the best element among Irish Canadians

"No matter how favorable the Irish Protestants in Canada might be to this limited home rule, they do not wish to call themselves Home Rulers since the name has so degenerated. To be a Home Ruler under present conditions means to be an out and-out sympathizer with the methods and agitation of the present Irish leaders, and these they naturally repudiate"

The Brewers' Strike.

BOSTON, May 18 — Some slight additions to the ranks of the striking brewers were made yesterday, some fifteen men going out of the Suffolk and Boylston breweries. The strikers have received beer from New York which is being disposed of through wholesale dealers. In the laboring sections of the city, signs are posted on many saloons, reading "Knights of Labor Union Beer"

All Safe

NEW BEDFORD Mass, May 18 — Messrs Aiken & Swift, of this city received a dispatch yesterday from Hakodadi Japan, stating that the officers and crew of the bark Europa, before reported wrecked, were all safe

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Grand Concert.

On Friday evening next a grand concert will be given at the opera house by Prof. Bull, assisted by the great local pianist, Miss Stella B Hadden, the talented young soprano, Miss Anna W. Berry, who will make her first public appearance in concert here, and other well known local musicians. In addition to all this the opera house orchestra will form the nucleus for a well-drilled augmented orchestra of about thirty pieces. Every effort has been and is being made to make the concert a grand success, and a programme of rare excellence will be presented. Tickets may be had at 50 cents at the music stores of S M Lutz and C B. Prescott. Seats may be secured without extra charge on and after Wednesday next at Prescott's music store. The programme will be announced in a few days.
may 16-d3t

Powers' First Addition.

It is astonishing to see how eager the people are to buy lots in Powers' first addition to the city, but when a person stops to consider the advantage they have in being near the railroad shops, the large factories, and union depot it is not to be wondered at. Jesse Leforgee & Sons are sole agents, and will take pleasure in showing them to everybody
may14 d1w

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ON May 27th the Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip, tickets good for 30 days 6 dtd

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Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the city council to be held June [illegible] 1887 for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building at No. 208 South Broadway, on lot [illegible] William Martin's addition to the town, now city of Decatur.
JOHN DISNEY
May 11 d1t*

Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the council to be held June [illegible] 1887 for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building situated at No. 1203 East Eldorado street, lot 8 block 4, Third Rolling Mill addition to Decatur, said building being owned by the undersigned.
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See our Oriental Laces and Flouncings, at 7c to $2 per yard — Cream, Beige and White.
See our Black Chantilly Lace Flouncings, at $3 to $4 per yard
See our White and Cream India Linens, at 10c to 25c
See our Plaid Victoria Lawns, at 10c.
See our Figured Lawns, at 4c and 5c.
See our Plain and Figured Satines, at 12½c and 20c
See our Plain, Striped and Crinkled Seersuckers, at 12½c
See our Plaid and Checked Ginghams, at 6¼c to 12½c
See our Black Silks, at 50c to $3
See our Colored Silks, at 50c to $2.
See our Black and Colored Silk Gloves, at 25c
See our Black, White, Cream, Pink, Blue and Tan Silk Mits, at 25c
See our Black, Brown and Tan Five-Button Kids, at 60c
See our Turkey Red Table cloth, at 25c to 60c.
See our Unbleached Table Linen, at 25c to 80c.
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At About HALF Regular Value.

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Merchant St.

GREAT GARNET SALE!

We will to-day commence our Third Annual Garnet Sale. We shall offer

FOR 10 DAYS, BEAUTIFUL GARNET JEWELRY,

in GOLD MOUNTINGS, for such low prices that every one will be amazed, as they are at ALL our Special sales.

You can buy these goods during this sale for about One-Half price, but we return to New York Every Piece Not Sold at the expiration of 10 days; we thereby avoid any dead stock.

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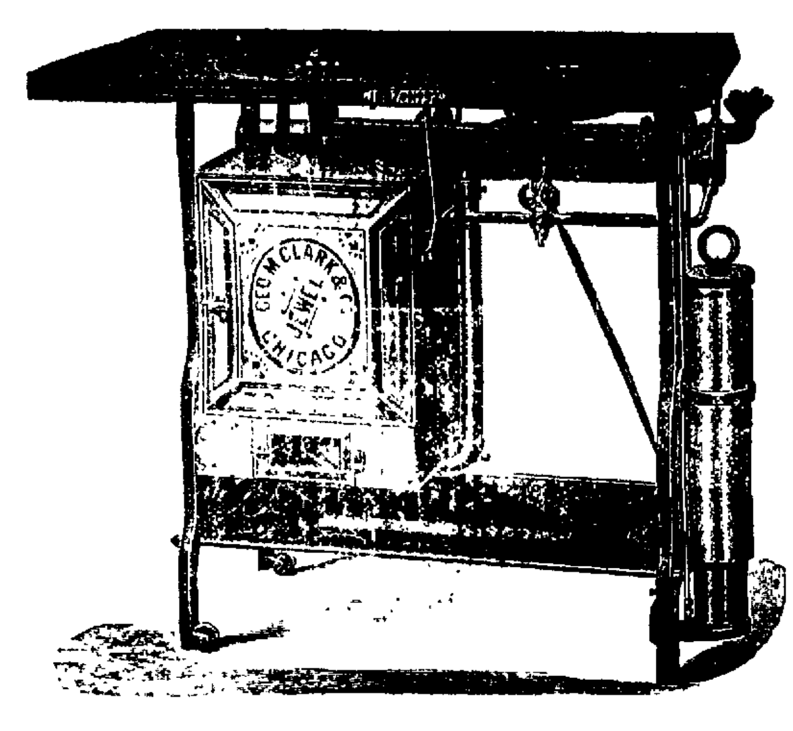

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LYTLE & ECKELS,

125 North Water Street.

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Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

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Fine Millinery!

MRS. K. EINSTEIN

Is just receiving a Large and Elegant Line of SUMMER MILLINERY direct from New York.

110 N. WATER,
Five Doors North Millikin's Bank

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

Buy your monuments and grave-marks of P. H. Hunt. Telephone 328. m6d1m

A Card.

A. J. Roe, M. D., office over postoffice, is the only physician in Decatur who devotes his entire attention to chronic diseases. Specialties diseases of the eye and ear, throat and nose, rheumatism, neuralgia, painful and nervous diseases. Electric treatment at the office 50 cents per treatment. At home special reduced rates given. Cancers, ulcers, tumors and piles cured without the use of the knife or detention from business. A cure guaranteed. Consultation free. Best of city references given. jan26d&wtf

Sod for Sale.

Parties desiring any quantity of excellent blue grass sod, should call on I. R. Mills or W. H. Starr. [May 2 dtf

Dress Goods.

We show some very handsome things in yard-wide plaid, striped and plain Dress Goods at 20c and 25c per yard, respectively. Goods formerly sold universally at 40c. CHEAP STORE.
18 Merchant St. 17-d&w1w

ALL the leading authors best works 20 cents each, at Saxton's book store.

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FRESH VEGETABLES! Every Morning.

GREAT BARGAINS IN
Cross & Blackwell's
MIXED PICKLES
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DINGES & COOP.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 18, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

CAPT. WELLS had the Guards out last night for a drill on the old square.

THE study at the U. B. church was nicely papered this week.

TELEPHONE to Smith & Son for Nickey butter and good groceries.

THE Wabash pay car arrived this afternoon from Chicago.

PRAYER meetings this evening at the churches.

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer, the Mound grocer. Strawberries every day.

ATTORNEY CLOKEY has taken possession of his new office in court house block.

BAPTISMAL service at the Christian church this evening.

A NUMBER of Decatur painters are on a strike.

A MEMBER of the Decatur board of education is to be elected June 7.

GETZ, the "ole clothes" man, has removed his store to a room on East Eldorado street, near Front.

MRS. JOHN MORGAN is thought to have been fatally injured in a runaway accident at Illiopolis yesterday.

NEW dwellings are going up in all parts of the city and owners are taking possession, vacating houses that they have occupied as renters for many years.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

SEE Lehman & Bolen at 152 Merchant street for choice berries, early vegetables, good groceries and fresh lake fish.

LAST night Congressman Cannon visited the parlors of the Decatur Club and was entertained by the members.

THOSE four-gallon pails at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store, 125 North Water street, sell at 50 cents each. Get one.

AN order was received yesterday from Springfield and promulgated at a meeting of the company held last night, dishonorably discharging Private Charles M. Penrod, of the Guards, from further military service of the state, for persistent neglect of duty in refusing to attend drills, etc.

A FRESH supply of nice vegetables, berries and lake fish every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store and bakery.

THE boulevards on North Morgan street are being fixed up to-day by the city force.

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dtf

THE Pianos and Organs sold by Prescott, have been for many years in the market, and always found as represented. Examine his stock before placing your orders and you will be sure to buy.

DON'T neglect to see Knode & Osborne at 121 Water street for fresh fish, vegetables and berries.

THE trouble about liquor license at Danville was settled on Monday. The rate was fixed at $700 instead of $500, and every saloon keeper who had threatened that he wouldn't stand the raise, walked up to the clerk and paid over his money for the license at the new rate.

CHOICE berries, canned goods, fresh butter and eggs and groceries to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's store.

THERE is no danger to human life more to be dreaded than that which arises from vitiated blood. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, headache, and general debility, all result from it, and are cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it this month. Six bottles, $5.

CAST aside that old buggy and buy a new one at your own figure at D. F. Hamsher's Wood street shop. Also a fine assortment of carriages on sale.

ANOTHER Decatur boy has secured a place in the U. S. mail service. His name is John McRoberts, son of Samuel McRoberts. He has been assigned to the Toledo & St. Louis route, and is requested to report at Toledo for duty at once.

CHEAP excursion from Decatur to Peoria on Thursday, May 19th, over the P., D. & E. road. One dollar for the round trip. Train leaves at 6:40 a. m.; returning, leaves Peoria at 6:50 p. m. 16-dtd

GIVE Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf flour a trial. None better in the city.

DICKENS works only 20 each, at Saxton's book store. m13tf

EVERY first-class grocer in Decatur sells Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and Domestic flour.

GEN. SHERMAN's son Philip stands well in his class at Yale.

Sharon Notes.

Mr. A. Cooper and Miss Katie Holland were married in Springfield Wednesday, May 11. The bride is an estimable young lady among her many friends in Decatur, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer living three miles west of the city where the reception was enjoyed the following evening. They are now at home to their friends.

Those who attended the State S. S. Convention last week were so well pleased with the singing of Mr. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, the noted vocalist, that several dozen of his books have been purchased to supply Sharon.

Some of the farmers are offering their barb-wire for sale at half price. Several horses were reported ruined last week. More than one stock raiser of Macon county has been damaged $500.

FILLMORE.

Decatur Improvement Notes.

The Mrs. A. J. Gallagher business block on North Water street is nearly completed. The fourth story has been reached. The front is of the California style of architecture, having bay windows from the second story to the top. There are two store rooms on the first floor. The upper rooms will be used as offices and sleeping apartments.

The enlargement of the T. T. Roberts store property, south side Central Park is rapidly approaching completion. It now presents a handsome three story front.

Everything is lively out on West Prairie street, confessedly one of the handsomest residence streets in Decatur. The new dwellings recently built are those of G. C. Kinsman, F. H. Hall, J. A. Merriweather sold to G. W. Crouch, Charles F. Musser, W. C. Outten, Henry Smith, D. H. Cloyd, O. Z. Greene, B. O. McReynolds, W. R. Scruggs and A. T. Hill and others. Now W. C. Armstrong and B. Stine are building foundations for fine dwellings, each to cost $6,000 to $10,000. D. H. Conklin's $10,000 residence is looming up splendidly. The frame work of the Loeb addition to his property is up.

Sales of Real Estate.

Felix B. Tait to P. H. Brueck, lot 14 in block 1, H. H. Brown's addition. $150.

Montgomery & Shull to Mahssa Betzer, lot 13, in block 2, in M. & S's addition. $300.

Same to Aten L. Lytle, lots 1, 4, 5, 8 and 9, in block 3, in M. & S's addition. $885.

Crowder & Cornthwait to W. J. Chenoweth, 16 lots in block 1, C. & C's addition. $2500.

H. M. Whitmer to J. N. Bills, half of brick wall in south end of Whitmer block on Water street. $46.22.

Base Ball.

A meeting of the association directory was held last night, when George Brett was elected manager of the Decatur club, Fred. Mueller assistant manager, and Cliff Betzer secretary and treasurer. The big scraper is at the park to-day leveling the diamond ready for the games soon to be inaugurated.

The Concert.

It was not a large audience that greeted the second appearance of the Nilsson Juvenile Orchestra at the opera house last night, but all present were favored with a remarkably artistic entertainment by the Professor's apt pupils. The performance was highly appreciated, particularly the solos and duets. The quartet of adult voices acquitted themselves splendidly.

THE Inter-State Commerce bill has played smash with the Prof. Will L. Smith bell-ringer and specialty troupe. All have returned to Decatur and will remain here during the summer. The new law increased the traveling expenses $25 a day and they can't stand it. Unless they are able to secure reductions in passenger and baggage charges, they will go to Mexico or Jamaica to give entertainments.

THIS morning President Miller and Director Burrows, of the cemetery association, took a lot of growing plants to Greenwood to place near the Miller vault. One of the specimens was a banana stalk of a year's growth, that will grow 8 to 10 feet high during the season.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. Liddle is confined to his home by illness.

D. F. Hamsher visited Moultrie county to-day.

Captain John A. Barnes has been confined to his home by illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, on North Edward street, May 17, a daughter.

Mrs. J. M. Brownbeck, of Blue Mound, visited the city to-day.

Charley Brown is at Lick Skillet creek on a fishing excursion.

John W. Foster, at Niantic, has been granted a pension.

The Pease sisters left for Sidell to-day to give an entertainment to-night.

Mrs. W. B. Chambers left for California to-day in company with the Boyd family and Dr. Moore.

Rev. J. S. Hutchinson has received a flattering offer from the American Society to go to Japan and engage in the missionary work.

Hon. W. H. Kretsinger, of Logan county, came up from Springfield at noon en route for home. He is afflicted with erysipelas in the face and must go home.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Henry Traughber, of Mt. Zion township. Mr. T. is 86 years of age, and has lived in the county over 50 years.

Mrs. Belle Gilham and children, of Fort Scott, Kansas, arrived in the city to-day on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Col. Pugh.

Miss Lulu Peppers, of Detroit, Mich., grand daughter of Elder Prentice, has been visiting Elder Buck and family. She left for home at noon.

Mrs. Linda Nebinger, of Lewisberry, Pa., who has been visiting in the western part of the state, is in the city. She is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamsher, 334 West Main street. She will visit friends in Decatur several weeks.

Smith Crowder and Isaac M. Cornthwait, who have sold their real estate interests and office to James T. Roberts, will soon leave for Spokane Falls, Washington Territory. Mr. Crowder's health is bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd and daughters, Misses Sarah and Louie, departed today for California to be absent several months visiting relatives and friends at San Francisco and Oakland. They are accompanied by Dr. E. W. Moore who will visit J. A. Close and family and other former Decatur residents.

THE ladies of the Relief Corps gave a strawberry festival in Masonic Temple room last night. The tables were liberally patronized by a social throng.

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon. feb8-d&wtf

Acknowledgement.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you kindly permit me through your columns in behalf of Dunham Post 141 G. A. R., to thank the members of Decatur Light Guard Band of our city, for the very excellent music furnished free of charge by them upon the occasion of the burial of our deceased comrade, Levi Alsbury.

JOHN A. BARNES,
Com. Dunham Post, 141, G. A. R.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular convocation of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, for work. A full attendance desired. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, C. C.
F. W. WISMER, K. of R. & S.

Coming.

The program for the 13th annual convention of the Illinois Christian Sunday School Association, to be held in Decatur May 24th to 26th inclusive, has been issued. Quite a number of distinguished workers among the 200 delegates will be here. They include Prof. Radford, of the *Christian Standard*, Cincinnati. W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, Knox P. Taylor, State evangelist, Rev. Dr. Blackwell, of Chicago, Prof. E. V. Zollars, of Springfield, and others. Sessions will be held at the Christian church.

Burglary.

The shoe store of Frank Shureman, on East Eldorado street, near Jasper, was entered by a burglar who broke through a screen window. Two pairs of shoes worth $5.25 were stolen.

Maude Atkinson Coming.

Next Monday evening the favorite actress, Maude Atkinson, will begin a week's engagement at the opera house, appearing Monday evening in the great emotional drama, "Divorce," or lost and won. A change of play will be given each evening. Miss Atkinson is a great favorite in Decatur, and will play to large houses. She is now filling a two weeks' engagement in Bloomington, and the papers of that city speak highly of the company. Prices, only 10 and 20 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats, on sale at Prescott's music store.

Memorial Day.

The following comrades will please perform the several duties assigned to them in order that we may properly commemorate the day set apart for strewing flowers upon the graves of our sacred dead:

Chief Marshal—Col. A. C. Waterhouse.
Assistant Marshal—Maj. F. L. Hays.
Officer of the Day—Capt. Geo. S. Durfee.
In command of Firing Squad—Capt. J. M. Blythe.
Committee on Invitations—Geo. R. Steele, K. H. Roby and J. M. Clokey.
Committee on Finance—Henry F. May, M. F. Kanan, Cy. M. Imboden and Norman Pringle.
Committee on Music—S. J. Bumstead, A. C. Stevens and Paul Smith.
Committee on Grounds—W. W. Shockey, I. N. Martin and W. H. Shorb.
Committee on Flowers—Wm. E. Bingham, Ladies Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, as designated by their respective Posts. By order

JOHN. A. BARNES,
Com. Dunham Post, 141, G. A. R.
C. R. SPORE, Adjutant.

RESERVED seats for the Prof. Bull benefit concert at the opera house Friday night are now on sale at Prescott's music store. The advance sale indicates that there will be a large audience present to witness this entertainment. It will be one of the finest ever given in Decatur.

PROF. HARRY C. FRANCK, the teacher of musical elocution and voice building, is meeting with flattering success. His class will meet at G. A. R. Post hall to-night.

THE special missionary exercises held at the United Brethren church on Sunday are worthy of special mention. The gifted pastor, Rev. Hutchinson, delivered an appropriate sermon and at the close within seven minutes $100 was raised for the mission cause, a sum that exceeded former donations in one day more than $60. The church is in a very flourishing condition spiritually and financially under the new pastor—the attendance at the church and Sabbath school services having been increased 50 per cent. Much greater interest is taken in the prayer meeting services, and all of the church societies are actively at work. Several new members will be taken into the church next Sunday.

THIS forenoon Tom Peniwell sent six Decatur people to California over the T. H. & P. and C., B. & Q. roads.

Board of Education.

DECATUR, ILL., May 17.—Present—Messrs. Barnes, Chambers, Warren and clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Superintendent's report of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund read, compared and approved.

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same:

Griswold & Lewis	$ 1.14
Decatur Gas Co	3.99
E. L. Martin	.65
Decatur Coal Co	20.04
Morehouse, Wells & Co	4.28
H. Smith	4.00
L. Burrows, treas	28.35

Clerk directed to give notice of an election to be held June 7 for one member of this board to serve for the term of three years in the place of John K. Warren.

On motion adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

No Brigade Encampment.

The state war department has decided to hold separate encampments of each regiment of the Illinois National Guard this year, instead of the usual brigade encampments. It is thought that this plan will be more beneficial, and that better instruction can be given and better discipline maintained in regimental camps than in brigade encampments. Each regiment will go into camp one week at Camp Lincoln, Springfield in the following order: Second Infantry, July 9 to 16; First Infantry, July 16 to 23; Third Infantry and Battery D, July 23 to 30; Fourth Infantry, July 30 to August 6; Eighth Infantry, August 6 to 13; Sixth Infantry and Battery A, August 13 to 20; Fifth Infantry, August 20 to 27, making the entire encampment last 49 days.

WHETHER on land or at sea, on the prairie or in the crowded city, Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic, being convenient, efficacious and safe. For torpid liver, indigestion, and sick headache they never fail.

THE discriminating business man who has watched the recent course of affairs in the South cannot fail to see the advantages of Nashville over the small towns that have been brought into prominence. There are many places which, having ore and coal in abundance, lack commercial and transportation facilities, and almost everything that goes to make a desirable town for business or residence. Nashville has all the materials necessary for manufacturing that the other towns possess, and, in addition, all the attractions of a city of a hundred years old, with a population of 80,000. Its transportation and banking facilities are the best; its homes beautiful; its schools and colleges are famous throughout the country. The new manufacturing town of West Nashville, which is immediately West of the old city, will participate in all these advantages. Attention is called to the advertisement in another column.

NATURAL GAS.

What It is Supposed to be—An Interesting Chapter in Science.

The Stare brothers are active in making preparations to bore for natural gas near Shellabarger & Co.'s mill. Their resolve to make the search without calling upon citizens to help bear a portion of the expense, is proof of their faith in the success of the enterprise. On a recent visit to Pennsylvania they looked into the matter, and then determined to find gas at Decatur. They are now in Ohio to engage machinery and an expert to operate the same.

The following careful exposition of theories concerning natural gas is of local and general interest:

Portions of this state as well as portions of several others, are somewhat excited over natural gas, so-called, in contradistinction to artificial gas, which is a product of human manufacture. Natural gas is found as in the crude petroleum, in the beds of rock, which have been called oil sands. There are large natural gas fields in which no oil is found, but many wells sunk for oil even in the oil fields turn out gas wells with out any oil, although the gas is found in regular oil sands. So far science has been unable to tell the origin of natural gas or oil. On these substances science has only theories and no positive knowledge.

One theory is that it has been formed by the action of great heat—from the supposed fiery interior of the earth—upon the water which finds it way through crevices in the rocks to a great depth, and which had become hydro-carbonized, as it is called, in its passage through beds of shale, etc,—the heat vaporizing the water and setting free the gases. If formed in this way the supply will be inexhaustible. Another theory is that it is formed by the action of the salt water upon the beds of limestone.

Another theory is that it is formed by action of internal heat and the pressure of the rock strata which have been formed above them upon beds of vegetation, trees, ferns, etc., which were covered up by sinking of parts of the earth beneath those old-time seas or oceans. This theory is the same as one of those given for the origin of oil—and, indeed, it is most probable that not only oil and gas, but coal, also, has been formed by the same process. It is agreed on all hands, the proof being conclusive, that coal has been formed by the action of the heat, and the pressure of the overlaying strata upon just such beds of buried vegetation or forests; and as oil can be made from coal, and the gas from oil, it would seem that they are closely related, and all have had a common origin, probably—the buried beds of ancient vegetation, which were of an oily nature, owing to the peculiar circumstances surrounding their growth. Beds of vegetation, if buried, would be thus changed. The gas would thus rise, first, because all light gases or vapors always seek to rise; and second, because the gas formed in this way would be confined under a pressure which would force its way from the place where it was formed if it could find any place of escape; just as water, confined and heated in a boiler (in a manner corresponding to that in which these beds of vegetation were confined and heated), is very rapidly changed into vapor, steam, which rushes furiously through any opening it may find. A quart or any other quantity of water will make 1,700 times its quantity or bulk of steam; and of course to confine this very much larger bulk of steam in the place occupied by the single quart or other quantity of water, would be packing it so closely or tightly together that it would naturally exert a great pressure in order to escape, and to spread itself out to its full size—1,700 what it was before. The temperature of natural gas is said to be about 45 degrees as it comes from the well. It is composed of carbolic acid 6-10, carbonic oxid 6-10, oxygen 8-10, olefant gas 1, etyric hydride 5, marsh gas 67, hydrogen 22, nitrogen 3, are the proportions of each constituency in 100 parts of the gas. Just how it is formed no scientist has yet been able to tell, but we do know that it is found in oil sands, and sometimes with oil, sometimes alone.

In and around every oil field these wells are found. It is also known that there are large gas finds where no oil is found. Like the oil belt, the gas fields run parallel with the Allegheny mountains. It is also a fact that gas is much more abundant upon the slopes and summits of ridges, while oil is found in the valleys or troughs between them along the slopes or summits of these ridges. This is no doubt owing probably to the fact that gas is always seeking to rise, and thus has accumulated along these higher parts of the sand rock. As with oil, so with natural gas; its great storehouse is the Pennsylvania oil regions notwithstanding it has been found at various points throughout the west.

THIS morning a Wabash train bearing all the division officials and heads of departments went west on a tour of inspection.

—THE—

Northwestern Masonic Aid Association

—OF—
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
The Most Successful Association in the World.

On the 1st day of January, 1887, had a membership of over 37,000, carrying an indemnity of over $106,000,000. Its death rate on total membership for the year 1887 was 7 2-10 per thousand—being a very low rate of mortality for an association 13 years old. Its low rate of cost since organization has been a marvel to the insuring public. The cause of the low rate is easily accounted for by its rigid selection of risks and its economical management—the expense of management for the year 1886 being less than 89 cents on each $1,000 of indemnity in force. The management, out of the funds set apart by the By-Laws for defraying the general expenses of the Association, have paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members the sum of $53,850, and added to the General Funds of the Association the sum of $26,676.42 during the year, making a saving to the members of $80,526.42 out of the fund set apart by the By-Laws for the purpose of defraying expenses.

This sterling Association is represented in Decatur by John E. Patterson and John A. Barnes. [was 3w

DON'T fail to see our line of White Goods, Organdies, and other wash fabrics. We show splendid assortments, and, we think, the best value in the city.

CHEAP STORE.
18 Merchant street. may17-dw1w.

Y. M. C. A. This Week.

148 MERCHANT STREET.

TUESDAY—Young men's meeting at 8:00, subject, Heb. v: 5-6. S. McBride, Leader.
WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting in all churches.
THURSDAY—Juniors' Gym. Class, 7 to 8.
Juniors' Meeting, 8 o'clock.
FRIDAY—Y. M. C. A. Senate. "Capitol Bill" order of the day.
SATURDAY—9 a. m., Boys' Branch meeting.
—3 p. m., Juniors' gym. hour.
—7:00 to 9:30, Young men's social.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—87⅛ May; 88¼ June; 85⅝ July; 84½ Aug.; 83¼ Sept.
CORN—39¼ May; 39⅜ June; 41 July; 42⅛ Aug.; 43 Sept.
OATS—25½ May; 26½ June; 27⅝ July; 26⅜ Aug.; —— Sept.
PORK—$21.50 May; $20.50 June; $21.50 July.
LARD—$6.62 May; $6.70 June; $6.77 July.
RIBS—$7.07 May; $7.12 June; $7.22 July.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 15,000; prospects steady.
Cattle, 8,500; market slow.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 12; Spring 71; Corn, 151; Oats, 172.

LINN and SCRUGGS,

SILKS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS and WALL PAPER

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICKS' PATTERNS.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE —OF— LADIES' JERSEYS!

Unparalleled Bargains for TO-DAY and THIS WEEK in Ladies' and Children's Jerseys.

SPECIAL PRICES:

Black all wool Jerseys, at 84c, worth $1.00.

Black all wool Jerseys, at 98c, worth $1.50.

Black all wool Jerseys, at $1.48, worth $2.00.

FANCY Embroidered Vest Front Jerseys, at $2.28, worth $5.00—a great bargain.

Fancy Embroidered Vest Front Jerseys, at $3.98, regular value $6.50.

Children's Jerseys, at One-Half regular prices.

We recommend the above goods as bargains worthy of special attention.

COLORED VELVETS.

Extraordinary and Exceptional Value in STRIPED and FANCY COLORED VELVETS, thoroughly desirable in Colors and Styles, at $1.25 and $1.50 per yard.

Early inspection insures best choice.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

We are showing this season an elegant line of

WOOD, IRON AND SLATE MANTELS.

We think that we can please everybody in search of goods in this line.

Our assortment of plain, glazed, enamelled and high art Majolica Tiles for Hearths and Facings cannot be surpassed.

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DR. PRICE'S SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS

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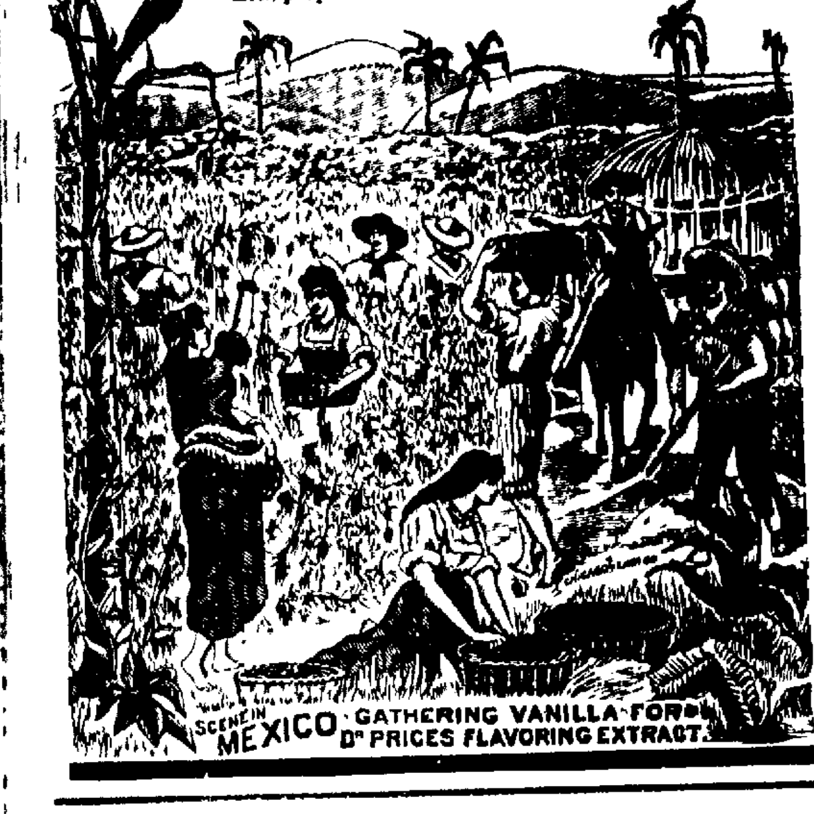
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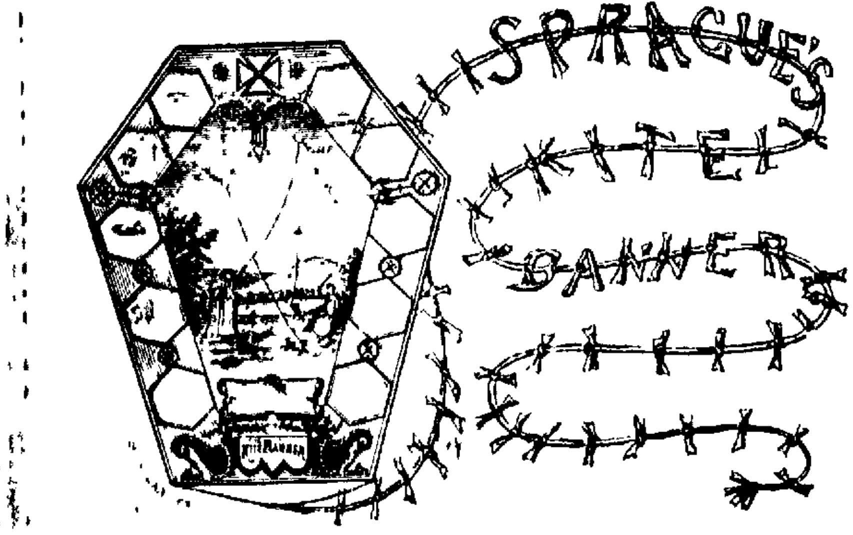

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It [illegible] thoroughly demonstrated by [illegible] of IOZONE that this [illegible] quickly and permanent [illegible]. It makes no difference if the case has [illegible] other medicines have failed the IOZONE TREATMENT will cure it *in time*. It is not a lingering snuff and should not be [illegible] with *patent nostrum*. To introduce this [illegible] treatment *on its merits* we will deliver *charges prepaid* one regular $6 Treatment *free* to any catarrh sufferer in the United States who sends us at once both express and postoffice address and 60 cents to cover charges boxing and delivery. In ordering ask for Treatment [illegible] Address Curtis Iozone Co, Wieting Block, Syracuse N Y. mar2 d4m

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said County. To the June Term, A D 1887.

Mary E Murphey, Elizabeth Hostetler, Elizabeth Ferguson, Hieronymus Hanks, Seth C Hanks and Emily Bradshaw, Complainants, vs John Freeman, Laura B Freeman, Celester M Getting, Hattie A Wykel and Martin P Murphey in his individual capacity and as executor of the will of Margaret Wykel, Defendants.—In Chancery. Bill for Partition.

Notice is hereby given to the said Laura B Freeman, Celester M Getting and Hattie A Wykel that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June A D 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Compl'ts Sol's. apr22 d4w

Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to June Term, 1887

A Dallas Wait and Lowber Burrows, Trustees, Complainants,

vs

Samuel G Malone, Selina J Malone and Frank C Meyer, Defendants. Chancery.

Affidavit of the non residence of said defendant Selina J Malone, having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to said Selina J Malone that said suit is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued therein against said defendants, returnable into said court at the place where the same is held in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A D 1887.

E McCLELLAN

April 27th, 1887—d4w Clerk of said Court.

An Expected Strike Among Lake Sailors.

CHICAGO, May 16.—A strike and tie-up among lake sailors is expected very soon. The Seaman's Union (Knights of Labor) has issued a circular to members of the Knight's district assemblies soliciting support not only in letting alone cargoes loaded by non union men and avoiding the loading or unloading of vessels sailed by non-unionists, but by using all moral suasion in having those sailors who do not belong to the union join it. A motion to reduce the scale from two dollars to one dollar and seventy-five cents for return trip from Canadian ports was voted down in the assembly yesterday. Meanwhile the Vessel Owners' Association is shipping non-union men daily at one dollar and fifty cents per day.

'MOST everything in this world is full of deception. Few things are what they seem, but the results obtained for Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It restores lost nerve force, cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr A J Stoner. 1b

COMMENCING May 25th and until May 29th inclusive the T. H & P R R. will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip to accommodate those wishing to attend the Dunkard's meeting, good to return within 30 days. Through coaches will be run to Kansas City. Call at Union depot for tickets.

10 dtd C O JUDSON, Tk't Ag t

Four Ice Wagons.

D A Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100 apr12-dtf

A J GEIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

THE newest bonnets from Paris show a tendency to shrink.

PEOPLE ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr A J Stoner in 50 cent and $1 bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 1b

Special Notice.

We have sold our stock of hardware to Lytle & Eckels, who are now in possession. Parties indebted to the old firm of Ferguson & Dillehunt will find Mr Dillehunt with the new firm. He is authorized to settle with all parties indebted to the old firm, and such parties will please call at their earliest convenience. Parties having claims against the old firm will please present their bills at once.

W L FERGUSON

my7-d2w B W DILLEHUNT

Storage for Stoves

Get your stoves stored for the summer. I have rented the upper floor of the M J Cohen Warerooms (opposite my N Main street coal office) for the special purpose of storing stoves during the summer months only. A reasonable charge and goods delivered free. Orders by mail or telephone will have prompt dispatch. A written agreement with each customer. Telephone 433 E L MARTIN

April 20-d1m

IT is said that certain hotels will abolish their bars.

The True Method.

Of curing habitual constipation, and liver and kidney ills is to avoid the use of the bitter drastic liver medicines and cathartics, and to take only the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It cleanses as well as strengthens the system and does not leave the bowles costive, so that regular habits may be formed and the invalid permanently restored to health. It acts promptly and effectively, it is easily taken, and perfectly harmless. For sale in 50 cents and $1,00 bottles by Dr A J Stoner.

Important Change!

M L. Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business, and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves. 22-dtf

A NEW kind of writing paper is made from sea weed.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years, could not dress myself without help. Now I am relieved from all pain and soreness, and am enabled to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c, at John A Swearingen's Drug Store. a4

FOR a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. d&w

—If Mr Henry Lake's information be indeed correct the year 1887 will be known as that of the rediscovery of the lost violin varnish and the mystery of "Cremonas" will be cleared up. Ole Bull would have been most delighted by this discovery. He gave 1,500 acres of land on which Pittsburgh now stands for a Stainer Cremona, and for many years the chief interest of his life lay in working with the well known maker, Colton of New York, to reproduce the old varnish. Now somebody has found it by accident, and the secret goes back to Chinese ingenuity and the Jesuit fathers who brought it to the West.

TELEPHONE D A Maffit for ice in any quantity. Telephone 100 apr12-dtf

ABUSED WIVES.

Or maiden ladies suffering from *any form* of female complaint, sick or nervous headache, liver or kidney troubles, *can be restored to perfect* health by Prof Curtis' "IOZONE TREATMENT," which is the greatest boon for women ever discovered. It makes no difference what you have taken, or who has failed to cure you *one trial* of this Treatment *will always convince an entire community*. The more desperate the case *the more convincing* are its merits. During the next thirty days one $6 Treatment will be *delivered* to any lady in the United States *free*, who sends both express and postoffice address, and 60 cents to cover charges boxing and delivery. In ordering ask for Treatment "A." Address, Curtis Iozone Co., Wieting Block, Syracuse, N. Y. mar2 d4m

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H W Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at

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GENTS' Scarfs, Ties and Bows, very handsome and cheap, at

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SUITS to fit and please anyone. Call at Cheap Charley's. d&w

CELESTIAL WARFARE.

A War Among the Brethren That Looks Bad to Outsiders.

One Good Divine Calls Another Good Divine Some Very Hard Names in Open Meeting,

And Is Badly Worsted in the Fight Which Ensues.—A Very General Row.

PARK RIDGE, N J, May 17.—For some time past there has been much dissension and bad feeling between the Baptists and Methodists in this neighborhood. On May 4 Rev Mr Switzer and Evangelist Mason in a public service gave vent to an indiscriminate abuse of the members of the rival Methodist congregation, and were rotten-egged for their pains. Mr Switzer recently erected a tent opposite the Congregational Church, and held a meeting there Sunday night in conjunction with the evangelist, which resulted in bringing about a lively row.

Sunday evening Mr Leach, who refused the pair the use of the church, which he controled, was a special object of Mr Mason's aversion. He found a seat near the platform and fixed a cold eye on Mason. This is a sample of what the latter said, referring to Leach:

"In yonder mansion on the hill lives the prince of devils. He is here to-night. Glory be to God. Right across the way he gathers the younger devils in every Sunday and teaches them greater deviltry. His imps are waiting for him outside to give the signal, but they can not harm me, for I am God."

Mr Mason added that Rev Mr Loederwick was a "blear eyed priest" and his congregation were "idolators."

Mr Leach rose and denounced Mason as a hypocrite.

The latter retorted abusively, and Leach made a break for him, catching the evangelist in the jugular with his right. Rev Mr Switzer rushed to the rescue and Leach took a turn in his beard, and with a trip sent both the reverend gentleman to the floor. Women raised piercing shrieks and boys danced on the benches with glee.

Citizens McClosky and Atherton seized Switzler and Mason and hustled them into the outer air, followed by the crowd. Mason in abject terror, begged to be released. In the confusion he got away from his captors and sought refuge in the tent. Mason attempted to make a statement, but was howled down. Somebody rushed at him and jammed him into a corner. He was warned never to speak in Park Ridge again.

HOME AGAIN

Arrival of the Remains of Mgr Wm Quinn from Paris

NEW YORK, May 16.—The steamship Arizona, of the Guion line having on board the remains of Very Rev Mgr Wm Quinn, late Vicar General of this archdiocese who died at Paris, reached her wharf at seven o'clock this morning, but no word of her having been sighted was forwarded to the committees until long after she was moored to her pier. The remains were in a white-oak box which was securely stowed in the vessel's hold.

The committees in charge of the obsequies came down to the pier in carriages at half past nine and boarded the steamer. They were met by the agent of the line. Each wore a black memorial badge and on reaching the vessel's deck they stationed themselves around the hatchway under which the remains rested. The box was soon hoisted to the deck and then lowered upon the pier. The body was in a plain rosewood casket, which was inclosed in a metalic coffin and outside of all the oak box. The remains were placed in a hearse and taken to the pastor residence alongside St Patrick's Cathedral. A number of clergymen and prominent Catholic citizens followed in carriages. The remains will lie in state until 10 a m to-morrow when they will be taken to the Cathedral preparatory to a solemn mass of requiem on Wednesday morning. The interment will be in Calvary.

Decoyed from Home by Actors.

EVANSVILLE, Ind, May 16.—Last Saturday afternoon two young, handsome and well dressed girls were noticed promenading up and down the streets of the city, accompanied by a couple of actors belonging to the Wilber Comedy Company, which closed an engagement here last night. Their actions attracted considerable attention and suspicion was at once aroused that all was not right, and, as the sequel plainly shows, this was correct. At eight o'clock Saturday night the chief of police received a telegram from the authorities at Vincennes to arrest two young girls named Sachs and Massey, who proved to be the above couple. They were found registered at Haynie's Hotel, and traced to the theater, having shrewdly adopted assumed names, and as being from Washington, Ind. They were taken into custody after the performance. They were detained all night at the mayor's office and sent home yesterday morning. They state that they were decoyed from home by representations of the two actors, Wall and Egan and that Egan went to Vincennes last Wednesday and took dinner with the family of Miss Sachs. He then arranged to bring the girls to this city Friday evening. They were met by the actors and remained together all of Friday night.

Great indignation has been created by the occurrence, as the girls belong to highly respectable families and neither one is over sixteen years of age. It is possible that the two young Lotharios of the Wilber Company may yet find themselves in serious trouble through the action of the indignant parents of the girls. They have left here for Terre Haute.

The Supposed Murderer of Detective Hulligan Arrested

CLEVELAND, O, May 16.—The police this morning received a dispatched from W M McCormick, of Uniontown Pa stating that they had under arrest at that place Pat Hanley and Harry McMunn, the supposed murderers of Detective Hulligan. The authorities are confident that the right parties have at last been captured, on account of McCormick's assurances that he will pay all expenses incurred by sending officers to identify the arrested men.

Beat His Son to Death.

RED BANK, N J, May 16.—A terrible murder was committed at Pine Brook, a colored hamlet of Eatontown, last night. Robert Cromwell, a prominent member of the M E Church, beat his young son to death. The facts of the case are not yet known. Cromwell has fled.

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Prepared with strict regard to Purity, Strength, and Healthfulness. Dr Price's Baking Powder contains no Ammonia, Lime, Alum or Phosphates. Dr Price's Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, etc., flavor deliciously.

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WILL MAKE THEM AT HOME.

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In the saving of freights alone there is a dividend of ten to twenty per cent on the stock of any concern that will remove from the North and manufacture its goods in West Nashville. The

Nashville Land Improvement Company,

organized to furnish ample manufacturing facilities, gives land and offers other inducements to substantial concerns wishing to remove from the North

The manufacturing town of

WEST NASHVILLE

has a frontage of 2 miles on the Cumberland river that is navigable for 500 miles above Nashville and below. Nashville connects with the Ohio and Mississippi rivers

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with a capital stock of $800,000, General Willard Warner, President. The company is erecting two fifty ton charcoal blast furnaces and charcoal and chemical works, covering the treatment of 80,000 cords of wood annually

Besides the industries located at West Nashville, we invite the establishment of rolling mills, steel plants, boiler and machine shops, nail and horse shoe plants, plow and wagon factories, planing mills, cotton and woolen mills, bolt and shoe shops and other industries

West Nashville will be the charcoal iron center of the south where labor is cheap and strikes never known

The company will have an auction sale of business and residence lots at West Nashville May 24, 25, 26, and 27. Excursion rates to Nashville have been obtained, special announcement of which will be made in this paper. Manufacturers in the North who have thought of moving South are cordially invited to avail themselves of these low rates to visit Nashville

Twenty five per cent of the proceeds of the sale will be applied in assisting manufacturers locating in West Nashville

For Circulars, Pamphlets and other information address

J. M. REILLY, Secretary,
13, 14, and 15, Cole Building,
NASHVILLE, TENN

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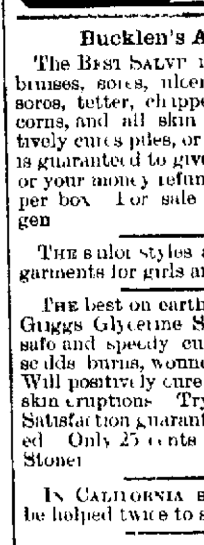

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IN CALIFORNIA society it is proper to be helped twice to soup.

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Or do you suffer from indescribable feelings, both mental and physical? Have you overworked or for other cause become debilitated? Do you lack ambition, strength and vitality from *any cause*? If so don't fail, or if you are troubled with disease of any nature, send a self addressed stamped envelope with description of case, for full information concerning Prof Curtis' IOZONE TREATMENT. It is endorsed by the clergy, the press, the medical profession and all intelligent persons who have investigated its merits. A $6 Treatment *delivered free* to one person in every town. Give both express and post office address and enclose 60 cents to cover charges, boxing, and delivering. In ordering ask for Treatment "B." Address Curtis Iozone Co., Wieting Block, Syracuse, N Y.

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FOR a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring. d&w

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

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feb24-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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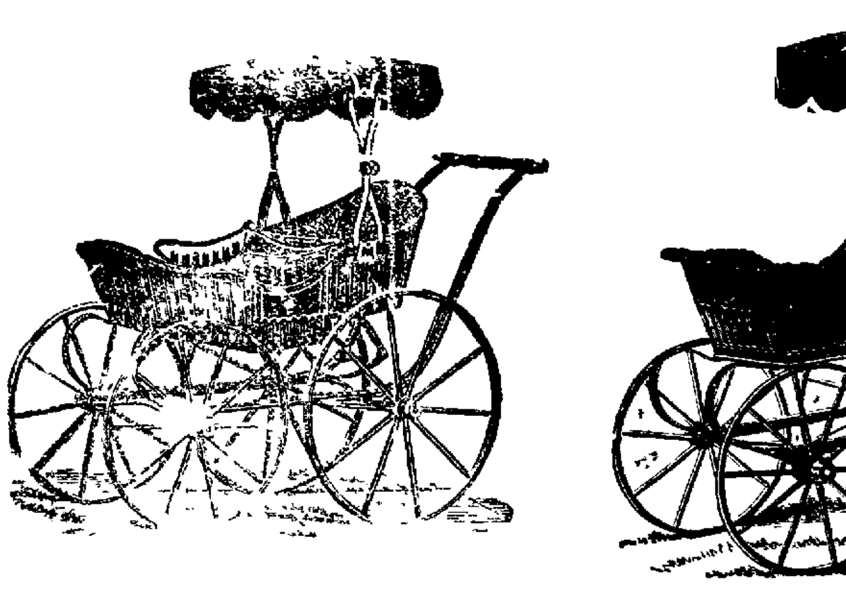

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John Grass is prepared to lay all kinds of brick walks at reasonable prices. Orders left at store of Geo S Durfee & Bro will receive prompt attention. 10 d1m

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Carriage for the sweetest baby in all the county at Bachman Bros.' big store on East Main street. a5 dtf

Railroad Time Tables.

WABASH, ST LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE.—From denotes time of arrival. To denotes time of departure.]

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	3 05 p m	No 3 Pass	4 45 a m
No 1 Pass	11 30 a m	No 5 Pass	3 45 a m
No 12 Pass	10 05 p m	No 13 Pass	4 07 a m
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 5 Pass	3 05 p m
No 70 Freight	11 p m	No 71 Freight	6 00 a m
FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 41 Pass	10 45 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	10 55 a m	No 45 Pass	3 15 p m
No 48 Acc	6 56 p m	No 47 Acc	6 57 a m
No 70 Freight	10 17 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	1 30 a m	No 46 Pass	5 00 a m
No 45 Pass	2 35 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	10 25 p m	No 42 Pass	10 10 p m
No 71 Freight	1 p m	No 70 Freight	6 30 a m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	[illegible] a m	No 2 Pass	12 15 a m
No 5 Pass	[illegible] p m	No 4 Pass	11 25 a m
No 47 [illegible]		No 48 to	
Monticello [illegible]		Monticello	7 01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	[illegible] a m	No 1 Pass	5 02 p m
No 4 Pass	12 11 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 12 Pass	[illegible] p m	No 11 Freight	1 00 a m
No 10 Freight	4 40 p m	No [illegible]	11 25 a m
		(Sunday only)	
No 4 Champaign		No 4 Champaign	
Train arrives 10 [illegible]		Train leaves	3 15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No 1 Pass	3 00 p m	No 2 Pass	11 55 a m
No 3 Pass	11 [illegible] a m	No 4 Pass	10 50 p m
No 13 Freight	3 00 a m	No 14 Freight	6 00 a m
No 11	[illegible] 40 p m	No 11	6 30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE

No 1 Pass	10 p m	No 2 Pass	10 [illegible] a m
No 3 Pass	[illegible] 10 a m	No 4 Pass	10 [illegible] p m
No 13 Freight	10 [illegible] a m	No 14 Freight	2 15 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST		EAST	
No 1 Pass	11 45 a m	No 2 Pass	11 45 a m
No 3 Freight	5 00 a m	No 4 Freight	4 50 a m

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County to January Term A D 1887. In Chancery.

The Decatur Building and Benefit Association et al vs Albert M Stafford and Farinda Stafford et al. Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term A D 1887 by the said court in the above entitled cause, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on

Wednesday the 1st Day of June, A D 1887,

at the west door of the court house in said Macon county, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: Lot sixteen (16) in block one (1) of Berry H Cassell's first addition to the city of Decatur, Ills.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemption. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of May, A D 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill

[illegible], Complainant's Solicitors
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William B Gill, Adam J Engman, Christopher Funk, Lewis Betty, Lewis Metzger, David Frantz, David Troxell and George Funk and against Christian Gail, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: East half (½) southwest quarter (¼) section eight (8) township sixteen (16) range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, and the west half (½) southeast quarter (¼) section eight (8) township sixteen (16) range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Christian Gail, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of June A D 1887, at the hour of two (2) o'clock P M of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of May A D 1887.

J H MALZY,
Sheriff Macon County Illinois.

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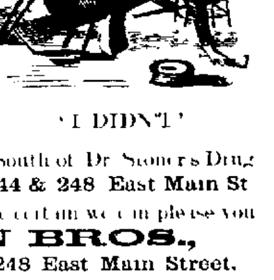

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F C BEIZER City Clerk

Decatur Ill May 13, 1887 dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Water street from the north line of North street north to the south rail of the tracks of the Wabash St Louis and Pacific Railroad Company, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 7th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m of the 4th day of June 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received will be submitted to the city council for its action.

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the June Term, A D 1887

Edna Ticknor vs Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth deceased. Partition and Dower.

Affidavit of the non residence of the above named Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, defendants above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of April A D 1887, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of June next (1887) as is by law required.

Now, unless you the said Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June 1887, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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Andrew Shockey [illegible] vs Anna [illegible] Lowell [illegible]

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term A D 1887 by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on *Monday the 6th Day of June A D 1887*, at the west door of the Court House in Macon County sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: [illegible] feet, commencing fifty [illegible] feet [illegible] the west side of the south half of [illegible] in J Kaufman's Addition [illegible] of Decatur Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash [illegible]

Dated at Decatur, Illinois [illegible] day of May A D 1887.

JOHN A BROWN,
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